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# ALLIES STEPPING UP ASSAULT IN BALKANS

## Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Putting on wartime campaigns for this and that is no snap for the putter-ones. . . to the contrary and not withstanding the general impression that some fellow just sits back in a swivel chair and hatches an idea, promotion of any project is a full-sized job. . . one that takes special skill as well as a lot of downright hard work. . . it's one thing to tell the folks that their country needs scrap iron for armaments. . . money for meeting tremendous war costs through sale of bonds. . . blood for plasma to save the lives of wounded fighting men. . . kitchen fats for making gun powder. . . and it's another thing to impress them with the need sufficiently to make them lend a hand. . . take the fat salvage campaign:

Alexander Williams, the director of information. . . and he's got the tough promotion job. . . compiles all the information about the needs for fat and how to salvage it. . . he arranges for pictures and drawings to impress the people that it's up to them to do their part in making the powder that will win the war. . . true enough, he's promoting a righteous cause. . . but to put it across is still the big job. . . it's up to him, too, to persuade newspapers to carry the word on to the people. . . not long ago he asked editors to send in the names of those on their staffs who had been delegated to handle the stories on fat salvage. . . said he wanted to send his material directly to them so it wouldn't get misplaced. . . so they could use it as they saw fit. . . then he got a jolt. . . he was in unexpected difficulties. . . so he wrote another letter. . . made an honest confession. . . here are a couple of paragraphs, just to give you an idea of some of the headaches of a promoter:

"You will note that in spite of the time and trouble you took to give us what we asked for, our releases are still coming to you addressed to the paper only."

"We apologize. We can't get help. We can't get addressograph plates— we can't even get drunk and forget it all, due to the liquor shortage in these parts."

Faux Pas de Lux:  
One of the boys who works in the Record-Herald shop was walking up Fayette Street in the dark of late evening. . . he had his coat collar turned up around his ears. . . his straight stem pipe was gripped between his teeth. . . up ahead, walked a girl. . . her silhouette looked familiar. . . he was certain it was one of the girls who works in the office. . . he quickened his pace as they crossed the bridge. . . he caught up with her just as they reached the railroad tracks. . . then one of those unexplainable impulses struck him. . . he grabbed his pipe by the bowl and held the stem pointed out like the barrel of a revolver. . . he pressed it into her back. . . and in his gruffest voice he growled: "Up the tracks, Babe, and don't say a word."

With a gasp, the girl turned around. . . she was speechless and her eyes bulged with fear. . . but he could see she wasn't the girl who works in the office.

He gasped. . . he stammered. . . he tried to explain and apologize. . . then took refuge in wild flight.

He never did find out who the girl was. . . but one thing was certain. . . she wasn't the girl who works in the office.

But why mention names. . . it was just an impulse to be friendly and playful. . . both were so surprised neither probably was able to get a mental picture of the other. . . his embarrassment was his punishment for obeying that impulse.

**Shopping 7 Days Till CHRISTMAS**  
**BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

## WHISKEY HUNT GIVES SENATE VEXING PROBLEM

Greatest Demand Yet for America's Food Likely To Face Farmers in 1944

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Whiskey is the word in the Senate today. One committee is trying to find out how much to tax it. Another is just trying to find it.

Before the Senate Finance Committee is a proposal for taxing whiskey which would cut to four years, the time that whiskey can be held in bond without paying the government excise tax. Since the early 90's, distillers have had eight years before they either had to roll out the barrels from the warehouses or else start paying federal levies. The time reduction is being supported by Sen. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the committee, as a proposed new tax for the \$2,140,000,000 House-approved added revenues bill.

And another Senate group asks that the Office of Price Administration explain its price control regulations on liquor. This committee has a number of problems before it, among them reported "moon-shining" and "black market" operations, an apparent mix-up in price ceilings on by-the-drink sales and wholesalers' selling prices, and finally the differences between supplies on the shelves of state-controlled stores and privately-operated stores. But what the committee really is trying to find out is: where is the whiskey?

**Big Job For Farmers**  
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted today that 1944 would witness the greatest demand ever known for American agricultural products.

In a year-end report on 1943's record output of food, the Bureau said it expected civilian income next year to be even larger. This increase will be accompanied, it said, by a greater demand for food to meet military, lend-lease, and foreign relief programs.

"The over-all need for American produced food will exceed the present productive capacity of American agriculture," the report stated.

Despite this expected increased demand the Bureau said prospects were favorable for adequate food and clothing for Americans in both the armed forces and civilian life.

"It appears that for the year 1944 as a whole, civilians will continue to have an abundant supply of cereals and as large a per capita supply of chickens, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, potatoes, dry edible beans and peas as in 1943. Civilian consumption of food fats and oils as a group is likely to be maintained at the ration levels of recent months," the report said.

Supplies of meats and dairy products, however, are expected to be smaller, the Bureau added.

**Silence Is Golden**  
Secretary of State Hull denied last night an assertion by Senator Butler (R-Neb) that United States funds were being lavished extravagantly in an effort to buy South American friendship and praised the republics to the south for their aid in the fight against the Axis.

Hull said Butler's statement, issued after the senator completed a recent 20,000 mile tour of Latin and South America, was "unfair and unfounded." The wording, he added, was "calculated to injure" the entire Good Neighbor policy.

"It is a tribute to the good sense of the people of the Americas, who have now had ten years of experience with the

## Major Assault On Japs Nearer



This spectacular picture, taken near the Marshall Islands, shows a Japanese torpedo plane, hit by accurate anti-aircraft fire from a Pacific fleet carrier, blazing fiercely as it plummets into the water. The plane was one of the six that came in at low level and were destroyed. Navy photo.

Next Attack Against Strategically Vital New Britain Is Expected Soon To Open Way To Philippines and Provide Base for Carrying Fight To Main Naval Base at Truk

By HAROLD STREETER

By The Associated Press

New Britain, the southwest Pacific island strategically important in future westward operations against Japan, now has passed through the second straight month of the most sustained air offensive of the Pacific war.

Possibly presaging momentous developments, Allied Air Forces in the Solomons and on New Guinea have devastated that key-stone of Nipponese defenses with more than 3,000 tons of explosives between October 12 and December 12.

New Britain's role in the as yet preliminary stages of the Pacific war is great. Its capture would burst open the sea lanes to the Philippines, with Manila 2,500 miles away. Wreathed from the Japanese, it would put the Allies within 800 miles of Truk, the great enemy naval base to the

north—closer to that vital spot than they stand at any other point by 200 miles.

The constant aerial bombardment fell first on the eastern end of the 300-mile-long island at the big air and naval fortress of Rabaul. Then it switched in late November to the western end where with mounting fury, it still is devastating the very sector which Gen. Douglas MacArthur's New Guinea forces could invade at any time he gives the "go" signal.

Rabaul, to all intents and purposes, was knocked out by the first punch. Smashed both by the land-based bombers of MacArthur and the aircraft carrier power of Adm. William F. Halsey in the Solomons, Rabaul lost at least 700 aircraft and probably several hundred more, 30 warships, more than 40 cargo ships and trans-

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## FIGHT RAGING IN RUSSIA AND CENTRAL ITALY

Major Drive Against Japs By Americans Brought Nearer by Air Attacks

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN

(By The Associated Press)

The Allies have stepped up warfare on Hitler's seething Balkan front with a record aerial smash at Nazi targets in Greece, and mounting assaults from the air in support of guerrillas in Yugoslavia.

Allied headquarters in Algiers disclosed today that more than 300 American planes carried out the heaviest raid yet against targets in the Balkans when heavy bombers smashed at a series of Nazi airfields near Athens.

At the same time, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), whose partisans in Yugoslavia are getting major support from the Allies, announced that Allied warplanes contributed to a heavy defeat inflicted by his ground forces on the German invaders near Zara and caused the German forces to evacuate the island of Uljan opposite Zara on the Adriatic coast.

**Fight Rages in Russia**

The big land land actions flamed without letup, and with no quarter given, on the Russian front. Desperately attempting to hold the Russian offensives in check, the Germans threw in fresh troops and tanks in a bid to recapture the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

But the Russians mounted a new and important drive 200 miles to the southeast of Kiev and began to close a pincers on an escape route for the Germans in the area west of Cherkassy. Russian armies also were reported to have established contact along the Dnieper.

On the central Italian front, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army made further advances despite fierce enemy resistance. Allied headquarters said, Capture of Caldaro on the Adriatic front was announced.

On Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army front, the fighting tapered off to patrol clashes.

**Warning to Balkans**

In a powerful blow at bases in Greece—which the Germans would rely on to parry an Allied offensive they fear is being mounted in the Middle East towards the Balkans—Flying Fortresses and Liberators pounded Piraeus harbor, strategic Grecian port, and three airfields just outside Athens.

The four-engined bombers and the escorting Lightning P-38s knocked down 12 out of the 35 Nazi fighter planes that rose in challenge. Allied losses in the Balkan and other air operations were five planes, with one pilot safe, against total enemy losses for the day of 15 planes.

Canadian and Indian troops spearheaded the Eighth Army attack that captured Caldaro, six miles from Ortona on the Adriatic coast. Severe casualties were inflicted on the Germans, with 200 prisoners taken. Two bridgeheads across the Moro River have been merged into one, about a mile deep and five miles wide, an Allied officer announced.

Marshal Broz's mounting resistance to the Nazis on the Yugoslav front was disclosed in his communique to have recruited the aid of fierce-fighting Moslems, presumably from tribes in eastern Yugoslavia. A Moslem brigade was credited with capturing a town in eastern Bosnia, and forcing a Nazi retreat.

**Bulgaria Wants Out**

An Allied seaborne invasion against Pag Island, north of Uljan Island, was reported by Berlin radio which asserted that coastal batteries sank a fully-manned Allied landing boat and turned away other boats.

Germany's Balkan satellite Bulgaria, already warned by the Allies to get out of the war, was reported to have postponed a government shakeup. Col. Damian Velchev, described as pro-Allied, was reported to be in power.

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## Hitler Builds Defenses Against Allies And Foes Now Rising In Germany

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—High Nazi leaders were understood today to be considering vesting supreme command of the German army in Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in an effort to tighten anti-invasion defenses as well as to forestall any anti-Nazi coup by the professional generals of the Junker Caste.

Rommel recently has been reported touring northwest Europe as a kind of anti-invasion chief and there are indications Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt soon may be removed from command of western defenses, a post he has held for nearly two years.

## 'LITTLE BIG INCH' FINALLY COMPLETED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The last weld has been completed in the "Little Big Inch"—the 1-475-mile, 20-inch companion line to the "Big Inch," officials of the War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., announced.

Water tests are under way, and by December 30, 15 pumping stations will be ready to provide a daily capacity of 150,000 barrels of refined petroleum products.

The two lines used adjoining rights of way from Little Rock, Ark., to Linden, N. J.

Welding of pipe was completed December 8 near Crooksville, O., 225 days after the 20-odd contractors first started work.

## IN APPRECIATION!

Ration Board Chairman Is Voted Salary by City

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The city council last night voted a monthly salary of \$125 to James E. Reed, chairman of the local war price and rationing board since it was formed, in recognition of what was described as "a marvelous job."

John F. Gouldman, Jr., who recommended the appropriation, said: "If the United States government doesn't have the money to pay for this important work the city of Fredericksburg has." Local ration board members have received no compensation heretofore.

Strictly a Nazi general, who has risen from the ranks under Hitler's aegis, Rommel has the confidence not only of the Fuehrer but of his party chieftains.

Von Rundstedt, a leader among the military aristocracy, repeatedly has been reported waiting for the opportune moment to attempt an anti-Nazi coup and extend a peace bid to the Allies in the hope of winning terms which would permit salvaging of enough of Germany's war machine to set in motion another try at world domination in the future.

There have been recurrent reports in London that the Junker clique already has unsuccessfully approached the Allies with just such terms, far short of the unconditional surrender formula.

Refugees from Germany, who reported on their arrival here the Nazis were thinking of elevating Rommel to supreme command, said also their information indicated the Germans felt certain the Allies would launch a major invasion of Denmark and Norway almost any day.

The Germans in Denmark have been plagued by continued unrest and sabotage, despite a strict dictatorship.

## Americans Negotiate With Oil-rich Arabia; Banquet Given By King

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The first American military mission ever to enter Saudi Arabia, has just completed successful introductory talks with King Ibn Saud on economic and military matters, it was officially disclosed here today.

Amid all the pomp of that oil-rich country which can be entered by invitation only, Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, American Middle East commander, talked for three days with Ibn Saud and his foreign affairs, mining and military advisors before returning here.

Royce left behind in Jidda, on the Red Sea, four military experts on economics, public health,

## BIGGEST OFFENSIVE COMING IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A Moscow broadcast to the Red army today declared "this winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before."

"Winter is a most convenient time for Red army operation as the past two war winters have shown," said the broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

"It is the best time for out-flanking movement, surprise raids, encirclement and annihilation of the enemy."

## ANOTHER GASOLINE CUT LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles warns there may be another cut in civilian gasoline supplies as the tempo increases in the war against Japan.

"Already, four out of every ten gallons produced on the Pacific coast is going to war," he said in a radio address last night. "As soon as the offensive against Japan is increased in scope and intensity, it will take half of our west coast gas."

Bowles disclosed that the theft and counterfeiting of gasoline ration coupons is developing into what he termed a "big racket" and that it is up to the individual driver himself to put an end to it.

He said in Philadelphia, OPA enforcement officers uncovered counterfeit ration stamps with a face value of more than 100,000,000 gallons.

The second source of "black market" operations, he said, is outright theft from ration boards and filling stations with coupons for more than 138,000,000 gallons of gasoline having been stolen from 173 local boards.

## Fats Waller Drops Dead On Train-Fortune Made From Jazz He Disliked

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Fats Waller, 39, noted Negro dance band leader, died today on a train in the Kansas City Union Station.

A representative of the coroner's office said after a preliminary examination that he had suffered a heart attack. The station master's office said Waller had collapsed while talking with his manager.

Waller, known privately as Thomas Wright Waller, attended Paderewski concerts in New York at the age of 10, studied under Carl Bohm and Leopold Godowski and regarded low-down boogie-woogie as definitely beneath his nimble-fingered piano.

Despite his respect for the classics, he paid taxes on a reputed income of \$72,000 in 1941 and Jazz did it.

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## TEACHER GIVES LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN

GILMORE CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Alma Edgington, 50 year old high school principal, gave her life yesterday when she burned to death in a blazing schoolhouse because she wanted to be certain all of the 215 pupils had escaped.

She was following the last of the students from the building when fire attacked the structure but returned to the second floor to reassure herself that none of the pupils had been left behind, said Supt. H. M. Ranner. She was trapped when the flames blocked all exits.

All of the pupils escaped unhurt.

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## Below Zero Cold Wave Grips Ohio

By The Associated Press  
Ohio had its first taste this season of sub-zero weather as the mercury slid to new lows throughout the state Tuesday night—but clear skies and general absence of wind and snow almost disguised the frigid temperatures.

Three below zero was the official record for Toledo and Bucyrus. Cleveland thermometers tumbled to zero. Columbus had 1 above, Cincinnati and Dayton plus 2, and Akron 3. Youngstown—the warm spot of the state—had a reading of 4.

The weather bureau predicted fair and continued very cold for today with increasing cloudiness and warmer tomorrow.

There were no unusual road conditions, the state highway patrol reported.

State Health Director R. H. Markwith discounted a popular theory that the chill weather would help the current mild epidemic of common colds. The illness will run its usual course, he predicted, freezing or no freezing weather.

## DR. JOHN H. KELLOGG CALLED BY DEATH

Head of Battle Creek Sanitarium Dies

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health authority and head of the Battle Creek sanitarium, died during the night at the age of 91.

Dr. Kellogg had been in failing health for about six months and had not been at his office for about five months. He died at 11:30 P. M. at his residence.

He was a leader of a health movement that bans meat from the diet emphasizing the food value of grains, fruits and vegetables.

His brother, W. K. Kellogg, heads the W. K. Kellogg Company, cereal manufacturer.

He was a practicing surgeon while still in his seventies and was the author of several books on dietetics.

## Flu Epidemic Continues To Spread But Is Still Comparatively Mild

(By The Associated Press)

More than a million sufferers of respiratory ailments were reported throughout the nation today and it appeared the figure might rise as health officials generally agreed colder weather would not abate the spread of illnesses.

Absenteeism from schools, offices and war plants continued to mount, but deaths were few. Numerous schools were reported closed and in the hardest-hit

sections an average of one person in 10 was ill. Many war plants were operating with reduced manpower.

Health authorities said the illnesses were mild and usually lasted only about five days. They disagreed, however, on the type of the infection.

Various officials described it as gripple, influenza, "cat fever" and common head cold.

Meanwhile, from Madrid,

Spain, came reports Germany was ravaged by an epidemic of influenza and gripple "comparable to or greater than that prevalent in Britain," where 709 deaths recently were reported in a single week.

Health authorities here stressed that the situation in this country could not be compared with the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Ten percent of the Ohio population was affected.



MEMBERSHIP OF FARM BUREAU IS WELL OVER 500

Total Membership for 1944 Is Expected To Reach The 600 Mark

Enrollment in the Fayette County Farm Bureau Membership Campaign for 1944 has already surpassed that of 1943, membership to date being 520 for the coming year compared to 510 for 1943.

With December the Roll Call month, it is anticipated that final figures will show a membership for the coming year close to 600. Fayette County is the first county in the state over its enrollment for 1943 and by virtue of this fact, leads all the counties in the state in its membership Roll Call.

Membership by townships up to the present time follows: Concord, 55; Green, 27; Jasper, 36; Jefferson, 57; Madison, 26; Marion, 28; Point, 63; Perry, 35; Union, 130; Wayne, 61.

Two more township annual turkey suppers are already scheduled—Concord Township, Tuesday evening, December 21st at Conner School house, and Marion Township, January 11 at Marion Township schoolhouse.

Over 200 people attended the annual meetings of Paint and Wayne Townships held last week.

SMOKE IN CHURCH, RESULTS IN ALARM

Fire Chief Hall Finds Furnace Overheated

Responding to a call from the Christian Union Church on Gregg Street, shortly before 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon, Fire Chief Hall found the church filled with smoke from an overheated furnace and timber near the furnace was about ready to burst into flames.

A funeral was scheduled to be held at 2 P. M. and was delayed some 15 minutes until the danger of fire had passed and the building was cleared of smoke. No damage resulted.

MRS. THOMAS MERRITT FUNERAL SERVICES

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Merritt were held at the Gregg Street Christian Union Church, Tuesday at 2:15 P. M., and were conducted by Rev. Arthur George, pastor of the church.

The hymns "Good Night," "Old Rugged Cross" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" were sung by Mrs. Arthur George, Mrs. Wilbur Knisley and Mrs. Lola Losey with Mrs. Clete Ackley at the piano.

The beautiful floral gifts were cared for by Mrs. James Merritt, Mrs. Lorie Merritt, Mrs. Kermit Pitzer, Mrs. Floyd Denney, Mrs. Gayle McConkey, Miss Elita Annon and Mrs. Ethel Hart.

Burial was made in the family lot in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Floyd Burr, Charles Hawk, Roy Rolfe, Homer Harper, Ott Henry and Harry Reynolds.

RETIRED PROFESSOR DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Joseph N. Bradford, who retired 13 years ago as professor of Architecture and Photographic History at Ohio State University, is dead. He was 83.

Mainly About People

Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen is confined to her home by a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. Dora Underwood is confined to her home on Broadway with the flu, friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Homer Stewart was removed Tuesday afternoon from White Cross Hospital, Columbus, to her home on the Good Hope road, in the Hook ambulance.

Mr. N. M. West underwent a major operation at White Cross Hospital, Columbus Monday and is getting along as well as possible. Mr. West is the father of Mrs. W. R. Hook.

Jayne and Joyce, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gribben, formerly of this city, now residing in Zanesville, are confined to their home with chicken pox. Mr. Gribben is freight clerk at the B. & O. railroad yards in that city.

Mr. Charles French, prominent merchant of New Holland, who has been a patient in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, since Thursday of last week, is still in a very critical condition. However, plans are to operate Thursday, if his condition then will permit. Mr. French is a brother of Webber C. French of this city.

Two modern homes on South Main Street have changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lloyd have purchased the seven room modern home, located at 902 South Main Street, from Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deafner have purchased the six room modern dwelling, located at 821 South Main Street, from Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hoaglin and will occupy their new home in the near future.

Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Deafner were represented by Mr. O. A. Winkle. The Lloyds and Mr. and Mrs. Hoaglin were represented by Mac Dews.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer  
Lowest Tuesday Night..... -1  
Minimum Tuesday..... 9  
Temp. 3 P. M., Tuesday..... 21  
Maximum, Tuesday..... 21  
Precipitation, Tuesday..... 0  
Minimum, 8 A. M., Wednesday..... 3  
Maximum this date 1943..... 28  
Minimum this date 1942..... -1  
Precipitation this date 1942..... 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes	Min.	Max.	Night
Albion, clear	20	20	20	20
Atlanta, cloudy	20	20	20	20
Bismarck, cloudy	20	20	20	20
Buffalo, clear	19	19	19	19
Chicago, clear	12	12	12	12
Cincinnati, clear	22	22	22	22
Cleveland, clear	16	16	16	16
Columbus, clear	19	19	19	19
Dayton, clear	19	19	19	19
Denver, clear	38	38	38	38
Detroit, clear	15	15	15	15
Elkhart, clear	14	14	14	14
Fort Worth, clear	50	50	50	50
Huntington, W. Va., clear	27	27	27	27
Indianapolis, clear	19	19	19	19
Kansas City, clear	25	25	25	25
Los Angeles, clear	68	68	68	68
Louisville, clear	24	24	24	24
Miami, pt. cloudy	79	79	79	79
Minneapolis, clear	3	3	3	3
New Orleans, cloudy	50	50	50	50
New York, clear	32	32	32	32
Oklahoma City, clear	40	40	40	40
Pittsburgh, clear	18	18	18	18
Toledo, clear	16	16	16	16
Washington, D. C., pt. cloudy	28	28	28	28

TWO MEN ARRESTED; ONE WHILE DRIVING

Two men were taken into custody by the police Tuesday and Tuesday night, and placed in the city jail to await a hearing, scheduled for sometime Wednesday.

Herbert Eugene Wynne was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated, and John Jones, Millersville, for drunk and disorderly conduct.

HAND MANGLED IN FEED MILL

Adam Boysel, 18, Loses Part Of Left Hand

Adam Boysel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boysel, of Jeffersonville, had his left hand badly mangled in the mechanism of a feed mill at the Gwinn Elevators in Jeffersonville Tuesday afternoon.

His third finger was torn completely off and part of his little finger was also torn away, as well as the remainder of his hand injured.

He was taken to the office of Dr. O. L. Wiseman, his wounds dressed and then removed to Grant Hospital, in the Alvin G. Little ambulance.

WHISKEY HUNT VEXING AND FARMERS FACING RECORD FOOD DEMAND

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Good Neighbor policy, that these gross misrepresentations were not generally believed," the Secretary said in a statement, and added:

"It is distressing that at a time when the nation is engaged in a gigantic effort to defeat the assassins of civilization a wholly indefensible attack should be leveled at a policy so universally acclaimed."

Butler told the Senate last week that his personal investigation showed that United States commitments in Latin America totaled more than \$6,000,000,000, and that this country was being played for a "sucker" and inviting the contempt of the southern republics.

Travel Trouble

The Senate's Truman Committee demands increased production of railroad, truck, barge and airline equipment, warning that "a break down or even a diminution in transportation service" would have "incalculable repercussions on our war effort."

The blame for the present situation, says the committee, may be laid to confusion among government agencies. It recommends that the War and Navy Departments eliminate unnecessary troop movements in training, noting that 36 per cent of the passenger coaches and half of the Pullman sleeping and chair cars are used for troop movements.

Strictly From Hunger

Military quarters in Washington interpret the latest stories to come out of Germany on Nazi military plans as propaganda of the more fantastic variety. The stories, being related by German soldiers captured in Italy, are to the effect that the fatherland is saving up its resources for a "vergehungsschlacht" or war of revenge, and that that is the explanation given the German civilians and soldiers of absence of full military protection during some engagements.

Foreign Relief

A poll by the Associated Press shows that the House Foreign Affairs Committee undoubtedly will recommend that Congress endorse and underwrite this country's financial

participation in the vast United Nations' program for relief and rehabilitation of war-devastated areas.

Cash—On The Line

The United States has been paid the sum of \$233,915.06. On time again was Finland, with the money due as principal and interest on her debt to the U. S. for World War I.

ALLIES STEP UP ATTACK IN BALKANS AS FIGHT RAGES IN RUSSIA, ITALY

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Ally was mentioned as probable successor to Premier Dobri Bojilov if the present pro-German regime failed to satisfy the war-weary opposition.

A Cairo dispatch to the New York Times said Bulgaria officially had sent "peace feelers" through the Russian government to Britain and the United States, but they had been rejected.

Premier Bojilov was described as willing to negotiate a peace on the basis of the Atlantic Charter if Bulgaria might keep territories stolen from Greece and Yugoslavia. In London, the British foreign office said it had no information on the reported peace feelers.

Drive on Japs Looms

Crushing aerial smashes at key positions of New Britain strengthened the belief today that the Allies may be about ready to spring the awaited invasion of that important Japanese base in the Southwest Pacific.

No word or even intimation of General Douglas MacArthur's plans accompanied the report but the time-table program of destruction of enemy defenses strongly suggested an early attempt to obtain a foothold somewhere on the long, curving coastline of the strategic island nearly 800 miles from Japan's Pacific Gibraltar, Truk.

Australian infantrymen repulsed three Japanese counterattacks in the Ramu valley and pushed doggedly ahead in the

campaign to occupy the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, only 70 miles away from the tip of New Britain.

Elsewhere in the Pacific, Allied airmen pounded at the enemy-held Marshall Islands and at Japanese air bases in the Bougainville area.

The Japanese lost 13 more barges in waters in the Huon peninsula area, increasing to 384 the number of such craft sunk by Allied planes and naval units since October 1.

Allied bombers hammered at both coasts of New Britain in the latest series of raids reported in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today.

Wave after wave of Liberators and Mitchells swept in over Gasmata, on the south central coast, to deliver a 248-ton bombing onslaught rivaled only by the 350-ton assault that pulverized installations at Rabaul, the main Japanese base on New Britain, October 12.

The Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul also was bombed. Air patrols added to the devastation of the Cape Gloucester area on the southwestern coast, target of more than 1600 tons of bombs since December 1. Attacks on Cape Hoskins, on the north coast, and Wide Bay, on the southeast coast, completed the widespread damage.

From Pearl Harbor came word of another stab by Army bombers at the Mid-Pacific Marshalls, with an attack against the main Japanese fortified base of Wotje Monday. The previous day, Jalut on the southern rim of the island chain was raided.

As the Chinese triumphantly told of turning the Japanese retreat from Changteh, Hunan province, into a rout, the Chungking newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, urged the Allies to help China build a defensive navy. It declared the Japanese-held island of Formosa should be transformed into a powerful Chinese naval base after the present war as a bulwark against possible

Japanese aggression in the future.

AMERICANS NEGOTIATE WITH OIL-RICH ARABIA; BANQUET GIVEN BY KING

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knives, forks and plates and offering, but not insisting that they eat, the greatest delicacy—sheep's eyes.

The banquet was attended by civilian representatives of the Caltex oil concessions, some of whom have been in the country for more than eight years.

Royce presented the king, a huge man, keen of eye and intellect and a renowned warrior, a gift of valuable radio equipment.

ANOTHER RECORD SET BY INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—War Production Board (WPB) Chairman Donald M. Nelson disclosed today that American war industries established another record output in November.

In the latest WPB report these advances were noted: aircraft, communication and electronic equipment, six percent; shipbuilding, four percent; guns three percent, combat and motor vehicles, one percent.

Among the increases in individual items were: aerial bombs, 11 percent; small arms, eight percent; artillery, one percent; self-propelled artillery carriages, 14 percent.

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MARCO WOOD DIES IN MT. STERLING

Funeral Services To Be Held Thursday Afternoon

Marco E. Wood, 46, died at his home in Mt. Sterling Monday at 1 P. M.

He was the father of Mrs. William Gardner, 323 Lewis Street and is survived by two brothers, Harry and Raymond Wood as well.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 P. M. in the Snyder Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling.

MRS. JOSEPHINE COLE IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Josephine Cole, 82, died at her home in Sabina at 5:30 P. M. Tuesday, following a long period of failing health.

She was the widow of Charles Cole, widely known in the community as a carpenter, and is survived by one son, Fred, who lived with his mother. Her husband died last summer.

Funeral services will be held at the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina at 2 P. M. Thursday in charge of Rev. H. S. Snyder of New Antioch. Friends may call at the funeral home.

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statistics office in Berlin for disclosing that working time lost through illness increased by 24 percent in Germany during the past year.

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and  
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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons yesterday that complete post-war cooperation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured, adding that "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

"We three can work together," said Mr. Eden. He didn't attempt to be more specific about a method of maintaining peace.

There probably are few people of the United Nations who don't hope earnestly that war's end will produce some sort of organization that will insure peace and generally promote the welfare of mankind. That echoes a desire which runs back through the centuries to the dim days before the Christian era. It's a desire which still remains to be fulfilled, despite numerous attempts to implement it.

Because so many millions of folk are eager to see this ideal achieved, it's reasonable to believe that success will be attained in due course. It's likely that partial success will be a comparatively early reward of our efforts.

I think we may save ourselves much disappointment, however, if we figure that it will take a long time to reach the ideal. We aren't going to step into a ready-made Utopia as soon as the last gun is fired in the Pacific to signal the end of the global war.

The League of Nations was created after the last war to maintain peace—by force if necessary—and it didn't work. A lot of people like to place the blame on the fact that the United States declined to become a member, but that's far from a complete answer.

Actually the League was split into power groups, and there wasn't a chance of getting concerted action in applying sanctions by force. Self-interest dominated great interests among the membership. Moreover, nations are chary about submitting any phase of their sovereignty to the vote of an assembly of nations, no matter how high-minded.

So where does that leave us as regards the projected post-war organization of nations in the interests of peace and progress? There's a very sizable school which feels that, looking at the matter from a cold, practical standpoint, the maintenance of peace will have to be left, at least for a considerable time, in the hands of the Big Three—the United States, Britain and Russia.

These are the dominant nations of the world. Standing together they represent a power which is invincible in the face of any combination of countries which could be devised. This trio could maintain peace—so long as it remained intact. And that arrangement wouldn't preclude the creation of an organization which would handle other matters of mutual concern to the members.

Let's hear from one of the outstanding statesmen-soldiers of our time in this matter—Field Marshal Jan Smuts, prime minister of South Africa. Speaking recently in London at a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association in the Houses of Parliament, he said:

"Great Britain, the United States and Russia now form the trinity at the head of the United Nations, fighting the cause of humanity. And as it is in war, so will it have to be in peace. We shall have to see to it that in the new international organization the leadership remains in the hands of this great trinity of powers."

"These three powers must retain the leadership in war and in peace and be responsible, in the first instance, for the maintenance of security and for the preservation of world peace; and this primary responsibility will not be affected by any duties resting on the rest of the United Nations."

That's laying it out on the table! Or you can put it this way: If the United States, Britain and Russia don't stand together after this war, then no organization of lesser nations, no

## FIREMEN REPAIR TOYS BUT THEY JUST CAN'T SEW

Nearly 75 Dolls Are in Need Of Dresses Before Christmas

Toys are rolling into the fire department again—some of them literally roll in on their own wheels. Others are carried in—all come for the same purpose, to be painted, shined up and tucked into some child's stocking this Christmas.

The firemen—Fred Pope, Vaiden Long, Emil Wilson and Chief George Hall—are handy with a paint brush and fix up the metal airplanes, trucks and other toys so they look like new. They can repair scooters and kiddie cars too, although they are handicapped a little this year by the lack of plywood.

But one thing the firemen can't do is make dresses for the nearly 75 dolls on hand now—big and little, black and white, soft and cuddly or streamlined, sophisticated lady dolls. Most of the dolls have on the remnants of what was once a mighty pretty dress. But they do need new costumes now—some of them need new hair and arms and legs.

Women in the Mothers' Circle have always dressed the dolls, and they will this year—as many as they can handle. But there are a lot of dolls, so they—and the firemen—are asking for help in making the dolls into something a little girl would be tickled to death to get.

All the toys, games and books are brought to the fire department after the schools here have collected them. Some are brought in by individuals. The firemen spend most of each afternoon painting and hammering loose ends together. They do a professional job, too. The toys are stored on the second floor of the fire department after they are repaired, but the heaps back of the fire engines are as large as the ones already renovated—with prospects of even more toys coming in.

In the past, the Boy Scouts have distributed the toys at Christmas time after the firemen have done their work.

Again this year, the Fayette Theater will sponsor a toy matinee. This year's show is slated for next Saturday, to which all children will be admitted by presenting a toy at the box office. Hoy Simons, manager of the theater, indicated.

These toys will be sent to the fire department for repair and painting along with the other contributions already in the firemen's hands.

matter how large, could insure peace.

We can't gauge the situation now as we did after the last war. We mustn't forget that three first class powers are being smashed—Germany, Italy and Japan—and that the recovery of France may be protracted. Even more important, the new-born empire of mighty Russia is emerging as the dominant power of the Eastern Hemisphere. There must be a wholesale readjustment of values among the world's nations.

Whatever way you look at it, circumstances are placing the responsibility for world peace on the Big Three. They couldn't shift the trust if they wanted to.

## SERGEANT ANDERSON MISSING IN ACTION

Sergeant Ralph Fendell Anderson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, Clarksburg, is reported missing in action over Germany during a bombing raid December 1.

Sergeant Anderson is the first man from the Clarksburg community reported missing in action. He was a first engineer and top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress and graduated from the Clarksburg High School in 1940.

March was considered the first month of the year in England until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

## Scott's Scrap Book



## MERCURY BELOW ZERO MARK HERE

Coldest Morning of Year Is Recorded

With an official temperature of one below zero, or exactly the same as it was a year ago Wednesday, the mercury recorded the lowest point reached so far this season. Tuesday night being one of the coldest in two years.

The maximum temperature Tuesday did not reach above 21 degrees, and the reading at 9 P. M. Tuesday was 9 above, while at 8 A. M. Wednesday it was 3 above zero. The maximum a year ago was 28 degrees.

It was a "still" cold Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and not as disagreeable as if accompanied by a wind.

As result of the severe weather, fuel supplies were drawn upon heavily to ward off the bitter cold, and a large number of persons found their automobiles stalled Wednesday morning.

## COAL DEALERS FILE PRICE SCALES AT OPA

Increase in Price Made by Raising Wages

Instead of filing schedules of maximum coal prices with the Ration Board here, bituminous coal dealers here who are permitted an advance in price because of recent wage increases authorized, will file their schedules with the district OPA office in Columbus, ration officials said today.

While the increase in bituminous coal price ceilings at the mine range from 10 cents to 50 cents a net ton in various coal districts, the increase permitted for coal produced in Ohio mines is 20 cents. "This maximum increase permitted under the present order applies to all grades of coal," the OPA said, adding that the increases are authorized to meet an emergency and are considered temporary and subject to adjustments.

Bituminous coal mine basic wages were increased from \$7 to \$8.50 per day on November 3, with time and a half in addition for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. Work day for miners was increased from seven to eight and three-fourths hours, assuming average travel time of 45 minutes from portal to portal.



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## Nearby Towns

### MISSING FOR WEEK

SAVINA—Although the Liberator bomber which carried their son, Lt. Charles Turvey, and several other airmen, has been missing a full week after vanishing in a mountain range in Arizona, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turvey still have hopes that he is still alive.

### ADMITS BOND THEFT

CHILLICOTHE — Police and U. S. Secret Service men have traced the theft of a \$25 war bond to a 13-year-old boy, who admitted it, and said he had erased the name of the owner and printed his own name on the bond.

### TO LEAVE SIX

FRANKFORT — Hugh Lee Brewer, 33, father of six children, will report for induction into the armed forces December 23.

### WAR FUND \$54,000

CHILLICOTHE — The War Fund drive here has raised \$54,000 to date. The goal is \$62,775.

The rose was the favorite flower of many of the rulers of Greece and Rome, and was used as a symbol on their banners and shields.

## LIFE IN CHINA DESCRIBED FOR ROTARIANS HERE

Returned Missionary Tells Of Events During Japanese Occupation

Tiny, erect Miss Hazel Myers, gave Rotarians and guests at their Ladies Day meeting at the Country Club Tuesday a picture of China as it is today, resisting Japanese invaders after nearly 50 years of constant attack.

Miss Myers had been in China for nearly 25 years doing YMCA, medical and social work at Cheelo University until she returned to the United States on the first repatriated Jap prisoner load of the "Gripsholm."

She told how the Chinese have reacted to sickness, hunger, oppression and torture during the Japanese rule. She told how students at Cheelo Christian University had moved from Shantung Province in North China to the University of Western China to continue their work of preparing to be China's leaders after the war.

"One group of Chinese guerrilla fighters dressed as farmers and when the Japanese troops surrounded the town where they were hiding, the Japs couldn't find them. So the Japs rounded up all the people in the town, forced the children to point out their relatives—and got their men."

Talking to a group of her listeners before the luncheon began, Miss Myers said: "I get a big kick out of reading in the papers what people coming back

Have a talk with us and KNOW what to do if death visits your family in another city.

HOOK Funeral Home

## Notice

To All Persons Having DELINQUENT TAXES

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on the Gripsholm this time are saying. I know just how they felt." She related, too, of the first sight she got of America. "We were in our cabin and the woman in the other upper berth whispered to me. 'There are the lights—we're almost there.' Then we both got dressed, even though it was still night, so we would be ready when we dock-

ed." She told too of their delight in seeing "real American boys" when the coast guardsmen came aboard the "Gripsholm." "We had been so accustomed to seeing short, brown, khaki clad Japanese soldiers."

"It's a relief not to have to stand this way whenever we see a soldier," she commented as she clicked her heels together, stiff-

ened her arms close to her side and tucked her chin in close to her neck.

Miss Myers was introduced by Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. President Carroll Halliday presided at the meeting.

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**Is Debt Harmless?**  
A leading exponent of the public-debt-without-limit philosophy reiterates that, "If the national debt is all internal, that is, ours is, the nation can hardly go bankrupt."

This philosophy will require more and more explaining as time goes on. People whose earnings and savings are reeling under the double impact of taxes and inflation, are going to ask some questions that will be hard to answer. Not being accomplished economists, they will inquire why, if the size of the debt is unimportant, should they be asked to pay heavier taxes as the debt increases? And why, if it is merely a matter of owing the debt to ourselves, should the tax collector be so merciless in collecting to the last penny?

The "owe ourselves" theorists have always claimed that as the debt grew, the affairs of the country could be so arranged that the debt would actually be beneficial. They call it a managed economy. Today we have a huge and growing debt plus a managed economy more complete than the believers in harmless debt ever dared hope for. We also have almost confiscatory taxation, uncontrolled strikes, rising prices, and shortages of everything from shoe laces to locomotives. The people are nearly convinced that the managed economy is a flop, and they are beginning to wonder just how harmless is debt. At any rate, they are demanding that government economize wherever possible; that is something tangible which they can understand.

The people in their collective wisdom may save the nation.

**River of Oil — From Where?**

Everyone has had the fact impressed upon them that rivers of oil are needed to keep our fighting machine running. But beyond general estimates in millions of barrels, figures are seldom published showing just how the oil is consumed. A heavy bomber uses 200 gallons of gasoline an hour at cruising speed, a fighting plane 100 gallons. The tanks alone in one armored division burn 10,000 gallons in an advance of little more than 100 miles, while thousands of gallons are also consumed by trucks, self-propelled guns, armored cars, and other wheeled units. A single destroyer on convoy duty burns something like 214 thousand gallons of fuel oil on a single round trip to North Africa.

Producing and refining petroleum, both for ourselves and our allies, is the responsibility of the American oil industry. No other nation is as well equipped to do the job as we are. That petroleum industry has been able to measure up to the load imposed on it, is directly traceable to the fact that it was developed and has been maintained by private individuals working under the persistent stimulant of competition.

The nation is now being told repeatedly by various public authorities that

**Flashes of Life**  
Lissen Pal, I really Was Waiting for One  
NEW ORLEANS—A tipsy gentleman stood in the semi-darkness of a suburban street corner, mulling about having to wait for a streetcar. Finally the trolley came, but its motorman apparently failed to see the man, and whizzed past. "Must've thought I was waiting for a streetcar!" the man commented.

**Grateful Pigs**  
AKRON, Ohio—Al Ensminger raises pigs as a highly edible hobby. He takes good care of them. He thinks they appreciate it too. One morning, leaving for work, he found nine little pigs solemnly following him.

**Grab Bag**  
**One-Minute Test**  
1. What is the principal opera house in London, England?  
2. What is the largest indoor theater in the world?  
3. What is the oldest radio broadcasting station in the world?

**Words of Wisdom**  
Philosophers have done wisely when they have told us to cultivate our reason rather than our feelings, for reason reconciles us to the daily things of existence; our feelings teach us to yearn after the far, the difficult, the unseen.—Bulwer.

**Hints on Etiquette**  
If a young man calls on a girl who lives in her own apartment alone or with a chum, he should be careful not to outstay his welcome. His hostess is justified in asking an unreasonably late stayover to go, but he should not force her to have to do so.

**Today's Horoscope**  
You are vivacious, dependable and possess a keen, absorbing mind. You are a fine talker, express your ideas concisely, and have a talent for teaching. You are fond of travel and enjoyment. You are reserved and modest, but capable. Early this morning, you may have an enlightening supersensory impression during the transition between sleep and awakened awareness. Around 9 A. M., reach into your consciousness for an original idea for making Christmas novelties. After lunch don't criticize a friend's wearing apparel. Your remarks may cause resentment. This afternoon use your enthusiasm in a constructive way, and you will get along famously. At 8 P. M., keep out of harm's way while walking in the dark, or talking about an unfamiliar subject.

**One-Minute Test Answers**  
1. Covent Garden Theater.  
2. Radio City Music Hall, New York City.  
3. Station KDKA, in Pittsburgh, established in 1920.

the oil shortage is going to get far, far worse before it gets better. These warnings are nothing new to oil men any more than they are to the public. Oil men themselves warn that a serious shortage is impending. Gloomy announcements from Washington on oil and gas rationing are getting tiresome. What the public and the oil industry want to know is what plans, if any, are in the making to find and produce more oil. So far the regulators have been silent on this point.

**This Inflation Talk**  
Inflation is like the man-eating shark—it hasn't a friend. It's like the weather—everybody talks about it, but is anybody doing anything?

What about each of us as individuals? Are we refusing to pay outrageous prices for things we can do without? Are we refusing to squander another red cent? Are we putting every loose dime and dollar into War Bonds?

The fight against inflation is the major homefront battle now. Our soldiers cannot fight it for us; we shall be ungrateful weaklings if we lose it through indifference.

Chaotic inflation would ruin all the well-considered plans for postwar production, postwar jobs, postwar prosperity. Its devastation would spare no one of us.



"He's an ideal husband. He feels in his pockets every time he passes a mail-box!"

**Diet and Health**

**Milk as the Perfect Food**

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.  
ONE OF MY correspondents writes that I have often expressed the opinion that milk is not a drink for adults. He wonders if this is a personal prejudice on my part. I admit to the prejudice. I suppose I was given milk when I was a baby, but after I attained man's estate I graduated to other beverages. I have not drunk a glass of raw milk for at least 55 years; except once about ten years ago when I found it just as nauseating and insipid as I had always remembered.

In spite of this abnegation I have attained the age of 60 with a considerable modicum of health and vigor. I do not say that I am entirely free from all fleshly ills, but I seem to be just about as well off as the hygiene boys of my age, who have conscientiously engulfed a pint of milk a meal for half a century.

**Dr. Osler's Statement**  
Perhaps I will break down and begin milk drinking soon. William Osler, one of the wisest of physicians, said that a man should go out of life as he came in on a diet of milk.

Of course, I admit immediately that considered from a nutritional standpoint, milk is the perfect food—almost! It has to be. Nature very obviously intended it as the sole article of diet for the animal in the most precarious period of its existence—the first few months. It contains all of the 30 to 35 elements or compounds necessary for growth and health.

One of these elements is calcium and two glasses of milk will provide a quantity of calcium which

could scarcely be equalled by any combination of foods. We are told of some young women who were studying nutrition who volunteered to go on a 24 day diet devoid of milk. They had to get their calcium from vegetables and day after day these six young women ate large quantities of carrots, cabbage, celery and lettuce (in addition to meat, cereal, potatoes, eggs and fruits.) Interest in their food died down long before they had finished their meal.

**Another Physician's Opinion**  
But, again, let me emphasize that no nutritionist doubts that milk is the perfect food. It is admitted by all that cow's milk is deficient in iron and needs Vitamin D. For the infant it must be modified in many ways.

But if you think that I am lukewarm about milk for adults you should hear my old friend, Dr. Horace Soper, of St. Louis, on the subject. He really goes to town more or less to wit, saying it is unfit for adult consumption. His main objection is that raw milk is full of germs.

He says that germs have been cultivated from stomach ulcers which are the same as the germs in raw cow's milk. Same with tooth decay. Undulant fever is carried by milk. Pasteurization helps some, but still pasteurized milk contains but bacteria. Evaporated milk is clean, but expensive. He concludes:

"All mammals, except man, cease the use of milk as a food after weaning. As a result of this violation of this primary biologic law man has been severely penalized by a host of infectious diseases."

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
A. A. D.: Would it be possible for a child three years old to have epilepsy spells?  
Answer: Yes, that is about the age when many begin.

**Looking Back in Fayette County**

**Five Years Ago**  
Youngsters and grown-ups alike put themselves in Yuletide spirit and are all busy making Christmas gifts at "Y" craft shop.

The annual Christmas rush started at the postoffice here Wednesday and building is crowded with persons mailing packages and purchasing stamps for their Christmas cards.

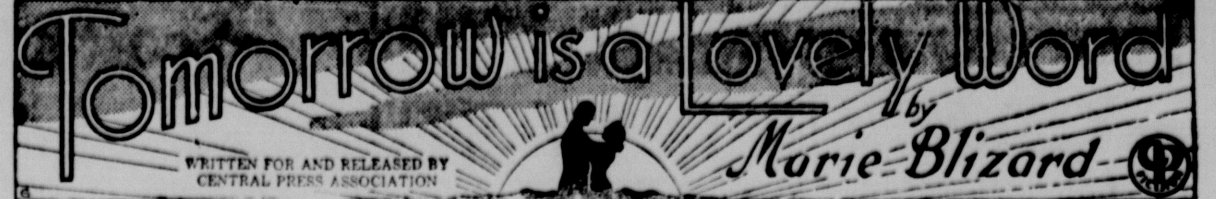
**Ten Years Ago**  
The Waterloo bridge project will get under way Friday with the approval of the CWA.

The Herald receives a letter from a New York stenographer

who saw an edition of the paper in a subway, asking what the "C. H." on Washington C. H. means.

A large \$300 coffee urn which had been sent to Bryant and Ruley restaurant on trial, disappeared sometime during the past two weeks.

**Fifteen Years Ago**  
CCC Highway to be widened



"He's an ideal husband. He feels in his pockets every time he passes a mail-box!"

**CHAPTER FORTY-ONE**  
BETH WAS on her knees, setting pansy plants into the turf at the side of the red-brick walk that made a square within the square of the backyard of Dornie House. There were trees and bushes there, and Beth was wondering if they'd bring mosquitoes and spoil her plan to set out tables for outdoor dining when the weather got hot. Between her gardening and planning, she was thinking of a myriad of other things.

They'd have to get another girl to help. She'd forgotten how untidy a houseful of girls could be. It simply wasn't possible for her to be in six places at once, making up rooms herself, answering the telephone, marketing. She was doing the work of three healthy women, and Andrea wasn't able to do anything at all.

She heard the doorbell peal inside the house and got up, brushing the dirt from her denim overalls and took off her garden gloves. Dennis was waiting for her in the living room.

She gave him her hand and would have withdrawn it when she saw that it was grubby from the garden, but he held it tightly, looking first at it—her nails were broken and work-stained—and then into her face.

"Young lady, you're doing too much." "Do you think I'm doing a good job?" she asked, sitting down on the big lounge, smiling up at him. "I don't have to tell you that, do I? You've done a wonderful job. Every time I come I see something new. Today it's the sign, Dornie House."

"Oh, that," she said. "I try to make this as nearly like a club as I can. Girls don't like to say they live in boarding houses, so I thought it would be nice to call it Dornie House."

"It's very nice, thoughtful, too." "I'm going to have some of those tables brought up from the cellar and painted for the garden. The girls would like to have buffet breakfast out of doors on Sundays I think." She smiled. "Also it would get them up earlier and I could have their rooms done before dinner time."

Dennis offered her a cigarette from his thin case. "Beth, you'll have to get more help. I'll not have you killing yourself this way. You need a woman to do the upstairs rooms and a waitress to take care of tables and give you some time off."

"The budget won't stand it, Dennis. This isn't my house, you know. The owner bought it as an investment and I've guaranteed to make it a paying one. It costs an awful lot to run. We have to send out the

laundry, and fuel and lights and food run pretty high. As it is . . . " "As it is, I repeat, you can't stand it. I want you to have a vacation, a week, say, at Sea Island."

"Why not a month in Maine, Dennis? Even if I could afford it, and the house could run itself, I couldn't leave Andrea now. Her time is near and she's a very uncomfortable and unhappy girl."

"You need someone to take care of you more than Andrea does, Beth. A man and a home of your own."

"I'll put that on my marketing list," she said lightly, hiding her face in a bowl of dogwood because she didn't want him to see that she was saying it with a thought into her mind that was as swift and sure as an arrow.

"In any event, I'm going to see that you get more help, and a rest—if it's only for the rest of this day. March upstairs, young lady, and wipe the good earth from your face and get into a dress. I'm playing hooky, too. We're going into the country for dinner."

The tired look fled from Beth's face. "I'd love it, Dennis. Andrea is having a nap, but I'll waken her. We'll be ready in 20 minutes." Dennis caught her by the strap of her overall. He put his finger to his lips. "No Andrea today. I said you were to have a rest. Now pussy-foot upstairs and if you waken Andrea I'll go out of your life forever."

"That," she said, "is a threat I cannot face." She didn't look over her shoulder to see what saying that had done to him.

Later he said, "What plans have you made for Andrea?" "The best, Dennis. Her room has been engaged at the hospital for the first week in June. But I dread even thinking of it. She seems such a child to me, and having to face that without Jim. That's one time when a woman really needs a man."

"I'll be a poor substitute, but I'll be there, Beth. She must have the best, everything that money can buy. Need I say more?" Beth shook her head. She felt a mist in her eyes.

Andrea to have had Jim, and now Dennis, loving her. "Does she have plans for later?" "She says she wants to get a job."

"She can't," he said shortly. "She can't leave you to run a house and take care of an infant." "I wouldn't mind—"

"It isn't a question of your mind or not. It's physically impossible. Can't you find something for her to do around the house so that she can be with her child? Surely

the bank would arrange for some sort of a salary for her."

"Dennis," Beth explained patiently, "you don't understand about the bank. It's not exactly a fairy godmother, or a rich maiden aunt. Banks are not concerned with the personal problems of its employees."

"Have you . . . er . . . been to see anyone there about any of them?" "There's a Mr. Latham with whom I am conducting a voluminous correspondence. I write reports, send my checks to him. He acknowledges them, gives 'due consideration' to my requests, of which, I might say, there are as few as possible, and that's that."

"I know," he said. "Beth's eyes opened a little wider. "You know?" she asked, suspicion creeping into her mind. "Dennis smiled. "Andrea keeps me informed."

"Oh."

"What does that little 'oh' mean, please?" "For a moment I had a wild idea . . . but it isn't worth talking about. Oh, Dennis, it is nice to sit at a table and not have to keep an eye on the kitchen door, or watch to see if people are eating stew and fruit dressed up with shredded coconut, a little number I put over once in a while because it's cheap."

"Let's make a regular date of this, Beth. Let's do it every Wednesday. I never get out of Washington these days, and I'm rather a lost soul."

"Ask me that again after the baby comes, Dennis, please. And, by the way, you aren't going to be a lost soul. Andrea is trying to get up enough courage to ask you to be the baby's godfather." Beth didn't mention, naturally, that Andrea lacked no courage once she had the idea that Dennis would want to do something generous for his godson.

Dennis looked very pleased at the prospect. "Furthermore, she is going to call him James Dennis Ronald."

"Feeling that, Dennis looked more than pleased. He looked almost as happy as if it were his own son she was talking about, and he said, "I'll be . . . the sweet youngster!"

Andrea's baby was born at high noon on June 2, and came into the world with a minimum of trouble, six pounds of pink and white sweetness, with rose-petal fingers and eyelashes that curled up from startled brown eyes.

"Too pretty to be a boy," Andrea breathed contentedly. "Aren't you, Elizabeth?"

(To Be Continued)

**40,000,000 SUFFER AS VICTIMS OF WAR**

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Forty million people are homeless because of the war or are in Axis labor gangs or prisons, Francis B. Sayre, special assistant to the

secretary of state, asserted today. Sayre, in a prepared address before the Boston Institute, said repatriation and rehabilitation of these people was one of the great problems confronting the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"The problem of displaced and homeless persons, many of them in dire need, sick in body and in mind, will be one of the terrible and dreadful aftermaths of the war. The world has never faced any problem of human woe comparable to it," he declared.

**FRENCH CITIZENSHIP GRANTED ALL ARABS**

ALGIERS, Dec. 15.—(P)—The French Committee of National Liberation today decreed French citizenship immediately for all Arabs in Algeria who can read and write French, and also voted to increase the size of Arab representation of provincial, depart-

mental and municipal assemblies. The action carries out pledges made Sunday by Gen. Charles De Gaulle and was seen as putting the French in a more favorable position in dealing with Lebanese, Syrian and British leaders.

**OHIO FIRM SOLD**

BELLEVUE, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Ohio Cultivating Co. has been sold to the National Farm Machinery Corp. of Shelbyville, Ind. Dan Seltzer, president and general manager reported.

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**Washington at a Glance**

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—From time to time, I have reported here the ingenious methods Congressmen employ to keep in touch with their districts and let the folks back home know what they are doing and why. It remained, though, for freshman, Rep. Harold C. Hagen, Minnesota's only Farmer-Laborite, and former congressman's secretary and newspaperman, to introduce me, and I'll bet you, to something brand new.

Briefly, Congressman Hagen rotates his secretarial staff and each new secretary who serves for a week or more is a newspaper editor, columnist or editorial writer in Hagen's ninth Minnesota district.

Wes Meyer, 33-year-old editor of the Detroit Lakes (Minn.) Weekly Tribune, was Hagen's first "secretary." For more than a week, he contacted federal departments and agencies on errands for his boss. He attended sessions of Congress. He met scores of members of both chambers. And outside of the capitol and government, he got a better than tourist's view of wartime

Washington. He went back home to write about it and talk about it. His articles appeared in more than 60 papers in Congressman Hagen's district. In addition, Meyer has been speaking for weeks before civic groups in his area on the trials and tribulations of a member of Congress; how Congress works, and what wartime Washington is like.

His second visiting secretary was Rupert Bradford, 35-year-old editor of the Bemidji Northland Times and his third will be H. Z. Mitchell, editor of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer and Weekly Sentinel and one of Minnesota's best known newspapermen. Hagen is playing no political favorites. Meyer is an Independent Democrat; Bradford a Farmer-Laborite; and Mitchell a Republican. They can say whatever they wish and think whatever they please.

**HEALTH QUIZ**

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

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# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## City School Teachers Have Annual Christmas Party at Sunnyside School, Tuesday

Supt. A. B. Murray Presents Gifts to the Retiring Members of the Board of Education; Interesting Program Given

Ninety persons among whom were the members of the city teaching staff, and their guests, members of the board of education and wives assembled at the Sunnyside auditorium, Tuesday evening, for the annual city teachers' Christmas party.

Sunnyside school was in charge of arrangements, Cherry Hill and Central were in charge of the potluck supper, Rose Avenue and East-side conducted the program assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown-ing, Mr. Paul Fitzwater and Miss Sara Keck of the high school staff.

Miss Gladys Melson presided over the business meeting and then presented Mr. A. B. Murray, superintendent of the city schools, who took charge and presented to the retiring members of the board of education a fluorescent desk lamp. Retiring members are Messrs. Harry Wood, T. H. Bush and Othol O. Wade. Murray commented during his presentation "a token of their twelve years of service given to the welfare of the city schools." The members expressed their appreciation of this gesture of appreciation and expressed their good wishes to the schools for the future. Dr. Fred D. Woollard, a guest at this meeting and who had served with the retiring members for many years on the board, expressed his good wishes for the continued success of the schools.

The teaching staff then presented Mr. Murray with a desk lamp, as their usual Christmas gesture.

Miss Mary E. Browning presented during the evening, the Triple Trio who favored the group with two numbers, "Troika Ride" and "White Christmas." Those in the triple trio are Jane Pittenger, Janice Murray, Joan Kellough, Virginia Mark, June Cook, Nancy Devins, Gloria June Hoppess, Doris Brandenburg and Claire Frances Campbell.

Miss Sara Keck of the dramatic department of the high school also presented four of her students, Hal Summers, Donna Jett, Barbara Zimmerman and Jean Burke, who gave readings which were greatly enjoyed by the as-semblage.

Climaxing the many pleasures of the evening was Mr. Ray Brandenburg's address, when he responded on behalf of the board of education.

**Christmas Party Held with Mrs. Woollard Tuesday**

Mrs. Fred D. Woollard, always a gracious hostess, entertained the members of the Tuesday Kensington Club at her home on Rawling Street, Tuesday afternoon, at which time the pleasures of the annual Christmas party were enjoyed. One guest, Mrs. H. S. Hyndom of Litchfield, Ill., was included with the members gathered.

A dainty dessert course was served in the dining room and at small tables placed about the attractive living room. Christmas decorations were greatly in evidence throughout the rooms, and the tables were attractively centered with holiday arrangements of greenery and Christmas bells.

The gift exchange which followed the delightful social hour, was greatly enjoyed by the members and caused great hilarity and amusement upon opening the many gaily-wrapped gifts.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Forest F. Tipton was elected president of the Kensington Club, for the coming year and will assume her new duties at the next meeting.

## Social Calendar

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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15**  
V. F. W. Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 P. M.  
World Service Guild, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, 7:30 P. M.  
Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas meeting, home of Miss Gladys Melson, 322 East Street, 7:30 P. M.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 16**  
Golden Rule Class, home of Mrs. Charles Hughes, Christmas party, gift exchange, 8 P. M.  
Young Adult Class, Grace Methodist Church, anniversary dinner, church basement, 6 P. M.  
McNair Missionary Society, home of Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Christmas party and 10 cent grab bag, 2 P. M.  
Conner Farm Woman's Club, home of Mrs. Bruce Mark, 2 P. M.

Business and Professional Woman's Club annual Christmas dinner party, Masonic Hall, gift exchange, 6:30 P. M.  
Wesley Mite Society, Grace Methodist Church, Christmas party and gift exchange, 2 P. M.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 17**  
Staunton P. T. A. school building, potluck supper, 6:30 P. M. Bring table service.

Regular meeting, Ladies of the GAR, Memorial Hall, 2:30 P. M. Inspection by state president, Mrs. Grace Beniz of Canton.

Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ, home of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Jordan, 7:30 P. M.  
True Blue Class, Christmas party, home of Miss Norma Dodd, 7:30 P. M.  
Marguerite Class, First Presbyterian Church basement, losers entertain winners of contest, 7:30 P. M.

## Loyal Daughters Class Has Party Tuesday Evening

The Loyal Daughter's Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Sherman Belles, with approximately twenty-five members present, Tuesday evening.

The short business session was opened by the class president, Mrs. Sherman Hidy, and a discussion of various class business was conducted. Mrs. Belles then gave the devotions and read an interesting Christmas story, after which she invited the group to sing Christmas carols, accompanied by her daughter, Mary Sue, at the piano.

The gift exchange was then conducted after which the hostess and her committee served refreshments in keeping with the holiday season. Hostess committee was composed of Mrs. Sherman Hidy, Mrs. Russell Knapp, Mrs. Ted Merritt, Mrs. Bernice Duckwall, Mrs. Roy Greer, the executive committee.

Sgt. Vivien Baughn of the American Air Force Air Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa., visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wert Baughn and children, David Lee and Beverly Ann.

Mrs. George O'Banion has returned to her home in Cincinnati after spending several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Allen and family, also her brother Mr. A. M. Daniels.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powless had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powless, Mr. and Mrs. Doan Powless of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powless.

Class Number nine, Bloom-ingburg Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Edgar Mc-Intosh, 2 P. M. Mrs. Florence Evans hostess; gift ex-change.

Open Circle Class Grace Methodist Church, annual Christmas party, home of Miss Fannie McLean, 7:30 P. M.  
Bloomington WCTU, home of Mrs. Lizzie Whiteside, 2 P. M.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 19**  
Past Matrons and Patrons of Forrest Chapter, No. 122, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, 7 P. M. Lunch and gift exchange.

**MONDAY, DEC. 20**  
Sunnyside Willing Work-ers, home of Mrs. Frank Lit-tler, 720 S. Main St., Christ-mas party and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.  
Mother's Circle regular busi-ness meeting, Dayton Pow-er & Light club rooms, 2:30 P. M. Children's Christmas party and 10 cent gift ex-change, 3:30 P. M.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 23**  
Gleaners Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Arm-brust.

## Shepherds Bible Class Has Regular Meeting Monday

The Shepherd's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church home, Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock and the business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Tom Cullen.

During the meeting it was voted to remember each boy in the service from this church at Christmas and also to give plates of cookies for the aged in the church.

Mrs. Charles Hurtt gave the devotions after which she gave an interesting talk on "How to Listen." An original playlet entitled "The Home," which was written by Mrs. H. B. Twining, was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Twining, Mrs. Richard McLean, Mrs. Tom Cullen, Mrs. Charles Hurtt and Mrs. W. L. Peterson. The clever playlet centered around a hidden radio program in a home on Christmas eve.

Rev. Twining, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Robert West, assistant, were presented with attractive gifts by the members of the class, and the two responded graciously.

The evening's pleasures were brought to a close with the serving of an appetizing salad course by Mrs. Ray West, Miss Jean West, Miss Nell Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gault and Mrs. Ernest Brookover, the lunch committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., is one of the few large cities in the world not situated on a navigable river.

## George Steens Are Hosts to Buffet Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Steen invited the numerous employees of the Steen Dry Goods Co. to their new home for the serving of a most appetizing buffet dinner.

Nineteen guests assembled in the dining room and the only decoration was a huge wreath, fastened to the chandelier, and adorned with a large green gauze bow and Christmas bells. Following the cafeteria serving of the delicious meal, the guests seated themselves informally in the double-living rooms.

Mrs. Betty Steen presented her prize-winning Dr. I. Q. biographical sketch, after the dinner hour, and the remainder of the evening was spent in congenial visiting.

Those present were Miss Bertha Graves, Mrs. Perce Harlow, Mrs. Lucy Glascoe, Mrs. Charles Snider, Mrs. Ellis Daughterty, Mrs. Glenn Spruance, Mrs. Logan Buzick, Mrs. Jess Feagans, Mrs. Walter Fuitts, Mrs. Betty Steen, Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Panzlau, Mrs. Ben Norris, Mrs. Judith Robinson, Misses Lelah, Ruth and Dorothy Donohoe, Mrs. Charles Parrett and Mr. Sherill Clark.

## Joint Meeting of Organizations

At a joint meeting of the Good Hope D. of A. and Jr. U.O.A.M., 65 members of the two organizations feasted on turkey and all the trimmings for the annual Christmas dinner at Wayne Township Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Murray and Miss Harriett Lee Holdren played accordion solos during the program. Rev. C. R. Lyle talked to the group briefly for the highlight of the program dealt with a resume of Christ's life.

A lighted Christmas tree marked the decorative scene. All those present participated in a gift exchange.

## Sabina Community

**Hosts To Pot Luck Supper Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snider were hosts Saturday evening and extended a cordial welcome to their "500" pot luck supper club for a delightful gathering at their country home on the Green-field Road.

Two tables of guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Custis, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Carl Custis, Jr., Herman Snider, Jr., Shirley Chance and Jirdeana Snider.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Langdon of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Moon, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roshon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Mrs. Frank B. Pavey.

In the hotly contested 500 games which followed the supper, Mrs. George Wilson received high score award and Mrs. Pavey low for the ladies. Carl Custis high and Dr. Roshon low for the men.

## Birthday Honored

Relatives of Mrs. John Huffman assembled at her home Sunday morning while she was at church to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

All came with well filled baskets for a delicious dinner; those present were Mr. Huffman, Car-men and Olive Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman and Mrs. Bernard Huffman of Wash-ington C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffman son Ronald, of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Huffman, son Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Estol Shoemaker, daughter Joyce and son Junior of Sabina.

## Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geary and daughters entertained at supper Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephens of Brookville, Petty Officer 2-C Lowell Hollinger, Mrs. Hollinger and son Lew Arbin, of Rhode Is-land, where he is attached to the

U. S. Seabees of the Atlantic Coast.  
The Hollinger family remained as over night guests.

## Removals This Week

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawke who recently sold their home on West Elm Street to Mrs. J. F. Fisher, will move to the Shoop's apartment.

Mrs. Fisher will move to her new home purchased from Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson, who bought the Fisher home owned by Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, on Howard Street, will move there.

## Ill In Texas

Mr. Frank Darbyshire, brother of O. M. Darbyshire is quite ill at the City Hospital in El Paso, Texas, having under gone a major operation. Frank Darbyshire is a native of Sabina and well known here.

## Fishers Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisher were gracious hosts Sunday for an elaborate turkey dinner at their country home.

Out of town guests with mem-bers of the family circle were Mr. and Mrs. James Hixon and Miss Helen Hudson, of Green-field.

## Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fawcett and children entertained Sunday with a delightful family dinner. Their guests included Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil Hodson and children of Hillsboro, Norma Lee Hodson and Phillis Yeagur of Martin-ville, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mc-Clure and daughter Jean of Lees Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Rankin and son "Danny," of Sabina.

## Mr. and Mrs. Haines Guests

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Noel Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines of Adrian, Michigan, Mrs. Charles C. Dabe of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks and Ann and Bob Haines.

## Transferred to New Orleans

Mrs. Charles Moore returned home from Ft. Thomas, Ky. the first of this week where she had been with her husband, he hav-ing been transferred to New Orleans.

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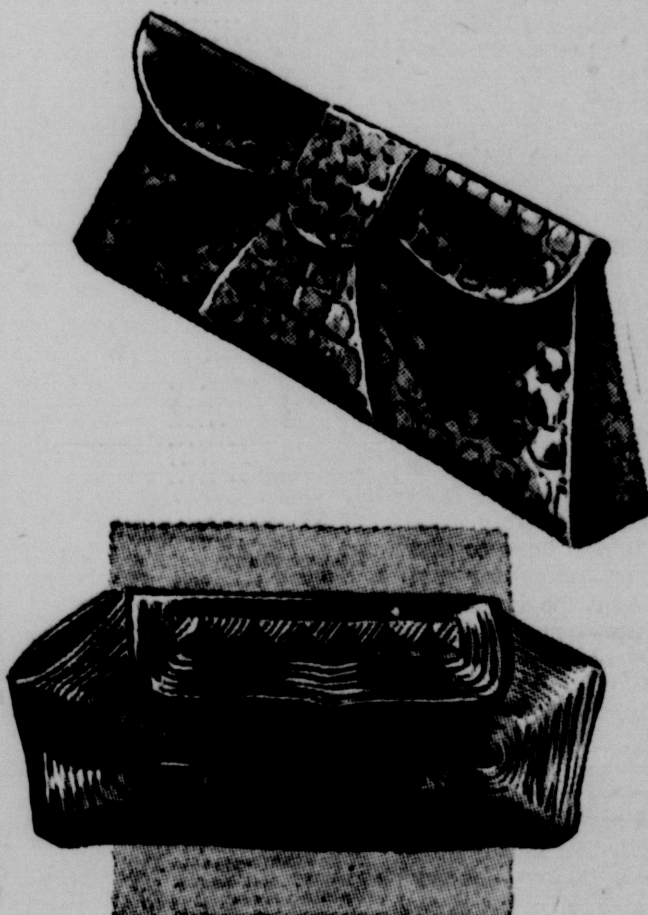
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Competition Gets Tougher In Women's Bowling Loop

Bowling in the City Women's League was marked by a tightening of the competition and resulted in Craig's Airsteppers climbing into a tie for third place with the Hawkston Treaders. Not a single team was enough better than its opponent to make a clean sweep of its match during the festivities on the Main Street alleys Tuesday night.

After losing the opener to the Treaders, Light's Daughters nosed them out by five pins in the second and, then went on to take the finale by 52 pins. Mrs. Harry Warfield took honors for the high individual total with 523 but her high game of 226 was only one better than Miss Betty Hard's topper of 225. Both scores were rolled in the second game.

Craig's Airsteppers took the last

two games of their match with the Morris Store girls to hang on to a share of the No. 3 spot after dropping the opener. Mrs. Clovis Graves, with games of 158, 152 and 218 for a 528 total, was the main reason for the Airsteppers' successes.

Lloyd's Markettes hung to their second position in the standing by turning on the heat to win the last two games from the Business and Professional Women after they had lost the first one through inability to get the range of the head pin. The B. and P. W. girls turned in their best effort right at the start and made it count.

The Record-Herald Newgirls got together in their last game to roll their best score of the evening and take advantage of a slump by the Farmerettes to salvage one game out of their match. The first two were romps for the Farmerettes. Consistency marked the efforts of the Newgirls.

Spying On Sports By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg has been chosen as the No. 1 football coach of the year by nearly everyone who does such picking. So how about recognizing Steve Owen as the No. 2 man? Spherical Steve started out with what one scout described as "the worst pro football team I ever saw." In mid season his Giants took a 56-7 drubbing from the Bears, which would have finished almost anybody. Next Sunday those same Giants are going to try to make it three in a row over the Washington Redskins in the playoff for the National Football League's eastern title. They'll probably do it, too, and then give the Bears a tussle in the championship playoff a week later.

One-minute Sports Page

A new fight club getting under way in Louisville, Ky., has sent out a "scout" to try to line up talent for a New Year's Day show. If he doesn't find enough, the club won't operate. You Can't Win Dept.: Reports from the Midwest say that after the Kansas-Missouri and Notre Dame-Seahawks games, bookies who had made the Irish 15-point favorites merely returned the original bets to the winners with apologies for not paying off and kept the dough the losers had put up.

Service Dept.

Johnny Pesky, the former Boston Red Soxer, has been shifted to the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station where he's due to get a change in rating from aviation cadet within the next couple of weeks. He may join Johnny Mize and Willie Pep in the physical instructors' school. Marine Lieut. Paul Mullen, former Notre Dame basketball forward, recently shot down his fifth Jap Zero over New Georgia Island. The Japs apparently could use one of those seven-foot "goal tenders."

Thrown for a Loss

Inspired by Randolph Field's Glenn Dobbs, John Mooney, the Salt Lake Telegram sports scribe, philosophizes:

"Poems are made by fools like me,  
"But only Dobbs can make a 'T'."

Nagy Runs Wild And Zippers Win

NEW CONCORD, O., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Lanky Fritz Nagy, a transplanted North Carolina University sharpshooter, swished ten field goals and five free throws through the hoop last night to lead Akron University Zippers to a 52 to 47 basketball victory over Muskingum College.

Twenty-eight personal fouls were called, forcing two players from each team out of the game—Akron's Walker and Leeper and Muskingum's Wiedelmann and Murphy.

A New Concord freshman—Jim Allen—led the Muskies with 19 points on his 18th birthday.

Muskingum led 31 to 23 at the half but the score was tied at 33 at the end of the third period.

ROOM AND BOARD



THE KIRKS--THEY DOMINATE CHARLESTOWN RACES



MEET THE KIRK BROTHERS, JOCKEYS—The trio, riding at Charlestown, W. Va. track, has been dominating the winner's circle ever since the winter meeting opened. The Kirks, left to right, are Ralph, 17; Carson, 22, and Woodward, 28. Their dad runs a riding academy in Maryland. (International)

Bobo's in 1-A After Trade And Divorce

HARTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Up to now, this has been an eventful off season for Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, lately of the Washington Senators' pitching staff.

First, came an announcement the Senators had traded the big right hander to the Athletics for pitcher Roger Wolff. Newsom, at his home here, said he knew nothing about it and declined to comment.

Then, his Selective Service board here disclosed it had mailed Newsom notice of his classification in 1-A.

And shortly afterward, news came from Las Vegas, Nevada, that he had been residing there for the last six weeks and had obtained a divorce from his wife, Bessie Lucille Newsom.

A draft board spokesman said Bobo's file had been transferred to Washington, D. C. for his physical examination and explained he had asked for a pre-induction going over.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, said he did not know what would happen to the Newsom-Wolff deal if Bobo were inducted. He predicted rejection, however.

Connie Mack said when he made the Wolff deal, he was told Newsom was in 3-A, but said, "We are not going to cross the bridge until we come to it. Lots of them are rejected when they go up for examination." He added that "if I lose Newsom to the army, there is a possibility that Clark Griffith will give me another pitcher in his place."

Buckeyes Edge Ramblers In Close API Loop Game

The Buckeyes edged out the Ramblers, 27 to 23, to give the fans gathered at the Army Tuesday night for the API Basketball League games the excitement of the evening. Wical and Dabe put on a dead heat race for scoring honors with five field goals apiece while the game saw-sawed back and forth.

The other two games on the program were decided by more decisive margins but they were not without the tense and interesting, not the least of which the spectacular basket shooting by Bentley, who set the pace for Hoosiers as swamped the Wildcats, 46 to 15, with a four-man team. Bentley looped in 13 from the field and one from the foul line for a 27-point total.

Wale, one of the ranking scorers of the league, was the main reason why the Boilermakers beat the Seahawks, 25 to 12. He registered 14 points, all from the field, for more than half of his team's total.

In the curtain-raiser between the two teams of girls, Stewart was the whole show. She rang up 16 of her team's 20 points as Coonie's Cubs beat Darby's Hot Shots, 20 to 4.

API Girls

Team	FG	F	TP
Coonie's Cubs	10	16	20
Darby's Hotshots	2	4	4
Penwell	0	0	0
Middle	0	0	0
B. Oswald	0	0	0
Graves	0	0	0
Huffman	0	0	0
Baughn	0	0	0
Household	0	0	0
Totals	9	20	20

API MEN

Team	FG	F	TP
Wildcats	13	16	27
Coleman	1	2	2
McQuinn	0	0	0
Wrightman	0	0	0
Totals	14	18	27

Hoosiers

Team	FG	F	TP
Bentley	13	16	27
Hughes	2	4	4
Ellis	2	4	4
Bach	0	0	0
Wale	0	0	0
Totals	17	20	35

Seahawks

Team	FG	F	TP
Hoskins	0	2	2
Fiedler	2	4	4
Chaffin	1	2	2
Nichols	1	2	2
B. Fiedler	1	2	2
Totals	5	10	10

Boilermakers

Team	FG	F	TP
Wical	7	14	14
Whaley	4	8	8
Crisinger	0	0	0
Totals	11	22	22

Ramblers

Team	FG	F	TP
Noon	0	1	1
Graves	1	2	2
Hughes	2	4	4
Wical	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	7

Buckeyes

Team	FG	F	TP
Dabe	5	10	10
Turner	4	8	8
Hoskins	2	4	4
Chaffin	1	2	2
Nichols	0	0	0
Crisinger	0	0	0
Totals	12	24	24

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

JERSEY CITY—Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mike Bullock, 149, New York, 8.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, stopped Bobby Withers, 146, Philadelphia, 1.

BUCK CAGER TO ENLIST

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—James Wells of Middletown, O., a member of the Ohio State University basketball team, will enlist in the Marines and not return to school, Coach Harold G. Olsen reported.

BETTER FISHING AFTER WAR ONE OF MANY QUESTIONS FOR CONSERVATIONISTS TO STUDY

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—With all but two of the seven districts strongly advocating stream improvement and head-lakes as an aid to improved post-war fishing, the State Conservation commission will hold its annual public hearing next Thursday with many other important issues up for consideration.

Among them is the first request in recent years that length limits be removed from certain species of fish. The 13-County Waverly district is advocating removal of miles away on the new field just recently put in operation at the American beachhead on Bougainville.

American transport planes operated from the Torokina Air Field on Bougainville for the first time Sunday.

Slow, unarmed DC-3's, with fighter cover, carried supplies for soldiers and marines fighting to drive the Japanese from their last major base in the northern Solomons.

Navy Sea-Bees began work on the field November 3, just three days after invasion forces landed, and broke ground November 6 with Japanese only a few hundred feet away.

the 30-inch limit on Muskellunge, the 11-inch limit on Sauger, the 10-inch limit on Black Bass and the 6-inch limit on Crappies.

The Waverly sportsmen also asked that the bag limit on Black Bass be increased from six to eight, and that Sauger be added to those fish which may be sold.

District 1, with headquarters at Ottawa, asked for removal of length limits on Rock Bass and Crappies, and that the bag limit of 20 on Bluegills, Crappies, Sunfish, Rock Bass, Yellow Perch, White Bass and Catfish be raised to 25.

At Vandalia, District No. 6, considering the large fish stocks, asked that no closed season be declared on Mad River or its tributaries.

A digest of recommendations received at earlier county and district meetings will be given the commission which meets with its advisory council of seven sportsmen and seven farmers.

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Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—AP—Commissioners were active buyers of rye futures today, and, despite considerable profit-taking by local traders, the grain advanced more than a cent at times. The strength in rye was reflected in a steady undertone in other grains.

Activity in all pits was restrained by uncertainties regarding subsidies and hard wheat ceilings. Traders generally remained on the sidelines. Government purchases were reported to have formed a good part of recent four sales at many markets.

At the close wheat was 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.67 1/4-1/2; oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 80 1/4-1/2; rye was up 1/4-1/2, May \$1.24 1/2-1/2; and barley was ahead 1/4-1/2, May \$1.23.

GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—AP—Wheat—May \$1.67 1/4-1/2; July \$1.65 1/4-1/2.

Oats—May 80 1/4-1/2; July 78 1/4-1/2.

Rye—May \$1.24 1/2-1/2; July \$1.22 1/2-1/2.

Barley—May \$1.23; July \$1.19 1/2-1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS GRAIN

Wheat ..... \$1.55  
Corn ..... \$1.00  
Soybeans ..... \$1.80

BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY

Cream ..... 45c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Heavy hens ..... 20c  
Leghorn hens ..... 17c  
Old Roosters ..... 15c  
Young Chickens ..... 24c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS (Fayette Stock Yards)

WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 15.—200-270 lbs. \$12.50; 270-300 lbs. \$12.25; 300-400 lbs. \$12.00; 400-500 lbs. \$11.75; 500-600 lbs. \$11.50; 600-700 lbs. \$11.25; 700-800 lbs. \$11.00; 800-900 lbs. \$10.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$10.50.

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DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—AP—A new surge of buying in some of the liquor shares gave a little color to an otherwise torpid stock market today.

In spite of sharp gains in a few rails and specialties, the general list continued in the narrow and indecisive swings which marked yesterday's sessions, although the undertone was a bit steadier in spots.

other loads of comparable weights at same price; several loads \$16.68-85; mixed steers and heifers \$16.60; choice 1045 lb. heifers \$16.25; medium to good grade steers barely steady; generally firm market on fed heifers, bulk \$11.50-\$15.50; cows scarce, firm; bulls fully steady and vendors scarce; strong at \$15.00 down; cutter cows \$7.50-\$8.00, weighty \$8.25; weighty sausage bulls \$11.50 down; light offering \$8.50-\$9.50; stock cattle slow, steady, mostly \$10.00-\$12.00.

Sheep, 14,000; market developing slowly; few early sales good and choice fat lambs about steady at \$14.00-50, strictly choice held higher, some interest slightly lower; practically nothing done on other slaughter classes; early undertone weak.

RAILROAD BUILDER DIES

DENVER, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Alphonse Edward De Riegles, 76, veteran cattleman and railroad builder, is dead. He was a native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and attended Antioch College.

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Feature No. 2 First Time Shown in City! Alllyn Joslyn Evelyn Keyes Edmund Lowe John Hubbard in 'DANGEROUS BLONDES'

Public Sale

As I have rented a smaller farm and having a surplus of stock and household goods, I will offer for sale at public auction on the former Mossbarger homestead, located on the Cox Road, 1/2 mile northwest of Route 22, 3 miles northeast of Williamsport, FRIDAY, DEC. 17th (Sale to commence promptly at 11:00)

A large lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS (The household goods will be sold first)

9-CATTLE-9

1 Guernsey cow, 8 yrs. old, will be fresh in February; 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, will be fresh in May; 1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh in February; 1 Jersey heifer with calf by side; 1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, with calf by side; 2 Jersey heifers, coming 3 years old; 1 Guernsey heifer, coming 3 years old; 1 white-face heifer, coming 3 years old.

28-SHEEP and HOGS-28

1 Duroc male hog, 3 yrs. old; 2 Spotted Poland China sows; 2 Hampshire sows; 1 Duroc sow; these sows will farrow sometime in January. 21 ewes; 1 Shropshire buck.

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14 Proprietors

16 Wrath

17 Linguistic

18 Produced

21 A slant

23 Digit

24 Steamship

25 Petty quarrel

27 Varying weight

29 Roman pound

31 Spawn of fish

33 Clan (Ir.)

36 Plunderers

39 A size of coal

40 Tavern

41 Vender

43 A lure

46 Race boundaries

47 Chapter of the Koran

48 At one time

49 Snare

50 Plant

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6 Church seat

7 Wine

8 Receptacle

9 Black and blue

10 Cubic meters

11 Light bedsteads

13 Shades of a primary color

15 Perch

19 Goddess of dawn

20 Dregs

22 Brief remark

26 Sorrow

28 Restore

29 Hot and dry

30 Most rational

32 Bitter vetch

34 Skinned

35 Sailors

37 Become liable to

38 State Flower of Utah (pl.)

42 Solitary

44 Openings (anat.)

45 Yelp

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FOR SALE—One Glo-Maid coal or wood range, one round Oak coal heater, one Safetite oil burner heater. H. A. LINK CO., 134 South Fayette Street. Phone 4391. 270

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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

MRS. NETTIE COOK and CHAS. E. COOK—Closing out sale on Danville and Bloomingburg Pike, 1 mile south of Danville, 4 miles east of Sedalia, 8 miles west of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

W. N. LEMING—General Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment, Grain at the farm 13 miles west of Washington C. H., 6 miles east of O. A. WIKLE. 2651f

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## PUBLIC SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

JOE LIPSCOMB—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, Harrison Pike, 3 1/2 miles south of Yatesville, 3 miles northwest of Madison Mills, 12 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

JOHN COX—Receiver Sale of Livestock and Feed on the O. M. Darby farm on CCC Highway 1 1/2 miles west of Sabina. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

JOHN DAVIS—Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Greenfield, on Greenfield Road, between Route 138 and Good Hope Pike, 10:30 A. M. J. D. Ross, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

FLOYD WAINNER—Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods on the Cox Road 1/2 mile northwest of Route 22 and 3 miles northeast of Williamsport, 11 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

WILBUR HYER—Large Sale of Household Goods, 745 Dayton Avenue, Washington C. H., 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

FLOYD WATTS—General Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the farm near Summerford, 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

MRS. NELLIE ANDREWS—Closing Out Sale Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Yankeetown Pike, 1/2 mile east of Grange Hall, 14 miles west of Circleville, and 7 miles southwest of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

BERT CLEMENT—Personal property on what is known as the Sherman farm located 2 miles east of Wilmington on the 3 C's Highway. Beginning at 12:30 P. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

OWEN THOMPSON—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 2 miles north of South Solon, 4 miles south of South Charleston on State Route 70, 12 o'clock. Welkert and Gordon, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

JESSE MATTHEWS EXECUTORS Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1 mile south of Bookwater, 12 miles north of Washington C. H., 3 miles northeast of Jeffersonville at 12 o'clock.

the intersection of the 3rd and Gregg Roads, 12:30 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Sherman Bishop, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ruth Paxson has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sherman Bishop, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4781

November 29, 1943

Norman L. McLean, attorney

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Daniel Wood, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Wood has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Daniel Wood, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE, Judge of the Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4782

November 30, 1943

Ray R. Maddox, attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

Carrie Rook, whose place of residence is unknown is hereby notified that Harry Nelson Rook has been appointed guardian for her for divorce in case number 19754 in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, and that the same will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of December 1943.

JOHN E. HILL, Attorney for Harry Nelson Rook.

LEGAL NOTICE

Geraldine Parker, who resides at Milford, in the state of Delaware, will take notice that on the 7th day of December, 1943, the plaintiff, Kenneth E. Parker, filed his petition against her in the court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 19765 in said Court in which he asks that he be divorced from the said Geraldine Parker. Said defendant is required to answer said petition on or after the 30th day of January, 1944, or judgment will be taken against her.

KENNETH E. PARKER, By JOSEPH H. HARPER his attorney.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNTS

Probate Court, Fayette County, Ohio. Notice is hereby given that accounts have been filed in said Court by Fiduciaries as follows: To-wit:

By Administrators of 4588—Margaret Bahen 3291—Jacob J. Jamison

By Executors of 4725—Frank McDonald 4684—Glenn M. Pine 4685—Margaret Worthington

4686—Minnie Vevens

By Executor and Trustee of 2700—Andrew J. Cline

By Guardians of 1587—Alma C. McCoy 1529—Cary A. Hidy 1531—James T. Cummings

OTIS B. CORE, Judge.

# PUBLIC SALE

## SATURDAY, DEC. 18, '43

### AT NOON

As I now have government contracts that keep me away from my home, I must sell the following property at my farm on U. S. Route No. 40, 2 miles west of Summerford.

## 4 HORSES AND MULES

2 draft mares, ages 4 yrs.; 2 large mules, good workers.

## 12 CATTLE

4 Jersey cows, fresh, all young, 2 of which are registered Jerseys; 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, 2 yrs. old; 2 Hereford cows; 2 Hereford heifers; 3 Jersey heifers; 3 Hereford-Jersey bull calves to butcher.

## 27 SHEEP

25 ewes, bred for March; 2 bucks.

## 100 HEAD OF HOGS

10 Duroc Jersey young sows, by such sires as All Cherry King, Waveline, Eras Success, Superba Wave, and Modernistic. These sows are all recorded, breeding known the world over. 5 Duroc Jersey summer gilts, not bred; 5 Duroc summer boars soon ready for service; 2 Duroc Jersey recorded boars, including "Topper" by the world's known "Top Row." Topper has never been defeated. He is a breeder of very fine even pigs; "Promotion Cherry King" we will also sell by the great "All Cherry King"; "Gold Wave Promoter" also sells. I believe he is the making of a champion boar. 35 Duroc Jersey fall pigs, thoroughbreds; 40 Spotted Poland China pigs. These spotted pigs are from world's known sires and dams; also several fat sows.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Case corn planter, fertilizer attachment; 1 horse-drawn disc cutter; 2 iron field rollers; 1 corn plow; 1 breaking plow; 1 Smith breeding (hog crate); 10 hog houses on runners; 1 set double work harness; 100 hens and chickens if not sold before sale; several hog crates and other items.

# FLOYD WATTS

Phone London Ex. 802-M-4.

## SALE IN BARN IF WEATHER IS BAD

Porter and Minshall, Auctioneers. McAdams and Barnes, Clerks

## Radio Programs

### WEDNESDAY

6:00—WLW, Big Sister WKRC, News  
6:15—WLW, Hearts in Harmony WKRC, Waite Hoyt, Sports  
6:30—WLW, Lum and Abner WKRC, Dinner Sereade  
6:45—WLW, Lowell Thomas, News WKRC, Waite Time  
7:00—WLW, Fred Waring WKRC, News  
7:15—WLW, News WKRC, Johnson Family  
7:30—WLW, Lion Roar WKRC, News—McCarthy  
7:45—WLW, H. V. Kaitenborn, News WKRC, To be announced  
8:00—WLW, Mr. and Mrs. North WKRC, Singing Up the News  
8:15—WKRC, Impact WKRC, Orchestra  
8:30—WLW, Hildegarde WKRC, Dr. Christian  
9:00—WLW, Eddie Cantor WKRC, Gabriel Heatter  
9:15—WKRC, Mayor of Town WKRC, Gracie Fields  
9:30—WLW, Mr. District Attorney WKRC, Jack Carson Show  
9:45—WLW, Ray Kyser WKRC, News  
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10:45—WKRC, Rhythm Roundup WKRC, Corlies Archer  
11:00—WLW, News WKRC, News  
11:15—WLW, Vic and Sade WKRC, Supper Club  
11:30—WLW, Nite Club WKRC, Nite Club  
11:45—WLW, Bucaresse WKRC, Supper Club  
12:00—WLW, Music You Want WKRC, Music You Want  
12:15—WLW, Dance Orchestra WKRC, Dance Orchestra  
12:30—WLW, Wally Johnson, News WKRC, News  
12:45—WLW, King Arthur's Court WKRC, King Arthur's Court

### THURSDAY

(Eastern War Time)  
6:00—WLW, Navachord Pleasure WKRC, News, McCarthy  
6:15—WLW, News WKRC, News

6:30—WLW, Waite Hoyt, Sports WKRC, Dinner Sereade  
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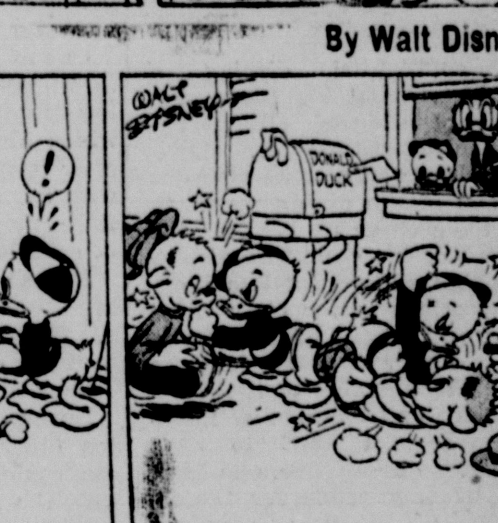
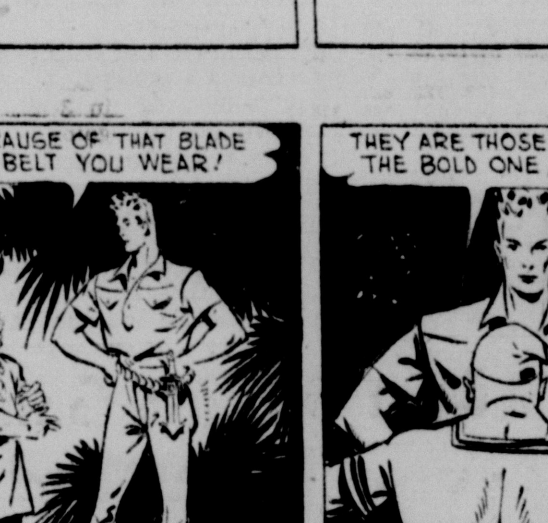
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### LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE



## By Billy DeBeck

## By Paul Robinson

## By Walt Disney

## By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

## By Wally Bishop

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